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In re Application of :
Wanebo et al. :
Application No. 09/287,884 :
Filed: April 7, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 2259/58463/JPW/AJM :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 13, 2001, which set a non-extendable period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 16, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 24, 2002.

The formal drawings filed February 4, 2004, have been reviewed and approved by the Official Draftsperson.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Petitioner submitted \$620.00 towards payment of the small entity petition fee. However, the fee is \$665.00. Accordingly, an additional \$45.00 was charged to the petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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